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1. The official name of the new radio factory which is now nearing completion at Nis is Fabrika Zavodi R.R. Nis (Radio and Roentgen Institute).
2. There is no prospect of actual production starting in the near future because of the serious lack of materials and machinery which the Yugoslavs are trying to obtain [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
3. The factory will be divided into two main departments, one for the production of radio sets and valves and the other for the production of X-ray apparatus and lamps.
4. Because of the delay in completing the Nis factory, it was recently decided to transfer the radio section to the Nikola Tesla radio factory in Belgrade, including the specialist personnel. A further move to a new radio factory now being set up at Zlada near Dubrovnik was also planned, but both these plans have been abandoned and a final decision was taken on 20 January to move the radio section back to Nis within the next few weeks.
5. It is planned to produce under license a series of 500 broadcast sets of Swedish design. This is a small four-valve set for domestic use. The X-ray section is building a medium X-ray prototype. The planned output of these is 25 for 1950 and 300 in 1951.
6. Specialist personnel at the factory consists almost exclusively of a group of 65 German technicians who hold all the leading positions. Approximately 25 of the 65 Germans are employed in the radio section. The names of the more important of these are as follows:

Leader of the Group	:	Engineer Engel
Assistant Leader and Head of Laboratory Manager	:	Engineer Funk
	:	Paul Kroll
Electrical Specialist	:	Engineer Krebs
Radio Housings	:	Engineer Wehpke
Radio Constructors	:	Engineer Skibbe
	:	Engineer Jasdicke
Tester	:	Engineer Klug

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7. The following are the principal German specialists employed in the X-ray section:

- a. Leader : Engineer Karl Niemann
- Assistant Leader : Engineer Frank
- Manager : Engineer Helmut Sell
- Factory Engineer : Engineer Hinsching
- Laboratory : Engineer Riedel
- Pumpmaster : Palja
- b. Head of Laboratory : Engineer Hans Gloede
- Apparatus Constructors : Engineer Alfred Jahn
- Engineer Max Thomas
- Testers : Engineer Hans Hennig
- Engineer Richard Wagner

8. The group in (b) above were brought to Yugoslavia by Engineer Karl Niemann, who is reported to be a world-famous X-ray specialist. They have all given notice and hope to return to Germany shortly. The manager of the X-ray section, Engineer Sell, has also given notice and intends to return to Germany.

9. Engineer Niemann, the leader of the X-ray group, has recently been in contact with the German firm Koch and Sterzel, for whom he previously worked, with a view to returning to work in a new factory which they are constructing in Dusseldorf. It is reported that Koch and Sterzel are not yet in a position to employ him.

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